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Average per day from plague.....	104
Number of deaths from plague officially reported for week.....	399
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Average per day	57
Probable average number of deaths per day from plague reported as having died of other diseases.....	47
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Officially reported death rate for the last week per 1,000.....	104
Same for corresponding week last year.....	65. 51
Mean for corresponding week previous five years.....	39. 67
Number of births reported last week.....	33. 34
Number of births for corresponding week last year.....	92
Mean number for corresponding week previous five years	329
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S. COMFORT,
United States Consul.

Remarks on the official summary of deaths and births in the city of Bombay for the week ended April 13, 1897.

BOMBAY, April 15, 1897.

SIR: The population is increasing by influx of natives at a rate of from 1,000 to 2,000 per day. But notwithstanding this, there has been a small reduction in the number of deaths from plague. It is reported that there have been 5 deaths from plague during the week among the servants at Government House, at Malabar Hill, in the city.

Population according to census of 1891.....	821, 764
Present population, for the purpose of this report, estimated one-half the above.....	410, 882
Total number of deaths reported for the week.....	970
Total number of deaths for corresponding week last year.....	587
Mean number of deaths corresponding weeks, previous five years.....	572
Allowing that one-half the population has left the city, the proportionate number of deaths based on the mean of previous five years would be.....	286
Number of deaths last week that may be attributed to plague.....	684
Average per day from plague.....	98
Number of deaths from plague officially reported for week.....	378
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Average per day	54
Probable average number of deaths per day from plague reported as having died of other diseases.....	44
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Officially reported death rate for the last week per 1,000.....	98
Same for corresponding week last year	60. 05
Mean number for corresponding week previous five years.....	35. 75
Number of births reported last week.....	34. 42
Number for corresponding week last year.....	68
Mean number for corresponding week previous five years	306
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S. COMFORT,
United States Consul.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

Yellow fever in Panama.

PANAMA, April 23, 1897.

SIR: The yellow fever referred to in my cable of the 13th instant has much subsided, and the excitement is over, although there is yellow fever yet.

The people of Panama were blessed with a truly tropical rain on the 18th instant, after some twenty weeks of dry weather. This has refreshed the atmosphere and flushed the miserable sewers. The authorities are not approachable on health matters; they will give no information on the contagious diseases, and that which is found out is by accident. So far as I know only one American has died of yellow fever; the French, English, and Spanish consuls have all had losses among their nationalities.

To show how fearful the local authorities are in matters of yellow fever, suffice it for me to say that Captain Robinson, whose death was reported by me in my No. 132 of the 13th instant, was in his grave within two hours after his death.

If the rainy season has opened in earnest, there is little fear of epidemics.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

NOTE.—May 4, 1897, the United States consul at Panama reports that yellow fever continues. The steamer *Pallena*, leaving Panama during the last week, was quarantined on account of yellow fever aboard. Several deaths were reported.

VICTOR VIFQUAIN,
United States Consul-General.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BERMUDA.—Week ended April 23, 1897. Estimated population, 15,013. No deaths.

CANADA—*Nova Scotia—Windsor*.—Month of April, 1897. Estimated population, 3,000. Total deaths, 8, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CHILE—*Valparaiso*.—Month of February, 1897. Estimated population, 126,000. Total deaths, 440, including enteric fever, 4; diphtheria 1, and whooping cough, 2.

CUBA—*Manzanillo*.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1897. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 42, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Nice*.—Month of March, 1897. Estimated population, 108,227. Total deaths, 245, including smallpox 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 25; enteric fever, 1; diphtheria and croup, 2, and measles, 2.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended April 24 correspond to an annual rate of 18.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Bolton, viz, 36.1, and the lowest in Derby, viz, 10.1 a thousand.

London.—One thousand five hundred deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 20; scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 40; whooping cough, 50; enteric fever 7, and diarrhea and dysentery, 15. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.5 a thousand. In greater London 1,963 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.3 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring"